

## **IC 35-47-16**

### **Chapter 16. Possession of Firearms by Judicial Officers**

#### **IC 35-47-16-1**

##### **Possession of firearms**

Sec. 1. A judicial officer:

(1) may possess and use a firearm in the same locations that a law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm under IC 5-2-1 may possess a firearm while the law enforcement officer is engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's official duties; and

(2) may not be prohibited from possessing a firearm on land or in buildings and other structures owned or leased by:

(A) the state or any agency of state government; or

(B) a political subdivision (as defined in IC 3-5-2-38).

*As added by P.L.147-2014, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 35-47-16-2**

##### **Immunities and defenses**

Sec. 2. A judicial officer who possesses a firearm as described in section 1 of this chapter has the same civil and criminal immunities and defenses concerning possession and use of the firearm that a law enforcement officer has when the law enforcement officer:

(1) possesses and uses a firearm; and

(2) is engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's official duties.

*As added by P.L.147-2014, SEC.4.*